Assistance to anti-erosion works of critical nature in Orissa

4713. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposal received from Government of Orissa for participating in the anti-erosion works of critical nature, for inclusion in the Centrally sponsored programme;

(b) the names of rivers/canals in flood prone and low lying districts included in the proposal; and

(c) the estimated cost and targeted date of completion of the said scheme for Orissa and details of action taken so far to gave out the State Government's matching share for the initial year considering tasks assigned aftermath of the Supercyclone and Floods in Orissa last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The State Government of Orissa has not sent any proposal to Ministry of Water Resources in respect of anti-erosion schemes of critical nature concerned with flood management. However, three nos. of schemes viz. construction of sea walls at Gobarimouth near Jamboo, near Samargacut in Kendrapara, Puri and in Balasore Districts at a total estimated cost of Rs. 4.00 crores have been received from the Government of Orissa for inclusion in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely "Critical Anti-erosion Works in Coastal and other than Ganga Basin States". The central scheme has been given in principle approval by the Planning Commission in April, 2000.

Damage caused to irrigation projects in Orissa due to Cyclone

4714. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medium irrigation projects, alongwith their layout areas in each coastal districts of Orissa that have been damaged due to the cyclone and Super cyclone on 18.10.99 and 29-30 October, '99;

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to repair and restore